

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Atsushi Miyawaki et al.

Confirmation No. : 3770

Appl. No. : 10/561,041

Examiner : Christina BRADLEY

I. A. Filed : June 16, 2004

Group Art Unit : 1654

For : FLUORESCENT PROTEIN AND CHROMOPROTEIN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action of September 7, 2010, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end December 7, 2010, no extension or fee is believed due at this time. However, should an extension be deemed necessary, the same is hereby requested, and the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge any required fee, including any extension of time or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims on page 2.

Attachments are listed on page 9.

Remarks begin on page 10.